

duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration. **Pages H273–75**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:32 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H275**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Clarity on Small Business Participation in Category Management Act of 2019: H.R. 226, to amend the Small Business Act to include best in class designations in the annual report on small business goals prepared by the Administrator of the Small Business Administration. **Pages H270–71**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H275–76, H276–77, and H277. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING; FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019; TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019; AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019; DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 116th Congress; and a hearing on H.R. 264, the “Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2019”; H.R. 267, the “Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019”; H.R. 265, the “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019”; and H.R. 266, the “Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019”. The Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 116th Congress and subcommittee ratios, and Rep-

resentative Hastings was designated the Vice Chair of the Committee. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 264, the “Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2019”; H.R. 265, the “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019”; H.R. 266, the “Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019”; and H.R. 267, the “Department of Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019”; each under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate on each bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of each bill. The rule provides that each bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in each bill. The rule provides each bill one motion to recommit. The rule waives the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House with respect to any resolution reported through the legislative day of January 15, 2019, relating to a measure making or continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. Testimony was heard from Representatives Quigley, Graves of Georgia, Bishop of Georgia, Aderholt, McCollum, Calvert, Price of North Carolina, Diaz-Balart, and Newhouse.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.